

HIV/AIDS A & Adolescents & Young Adults

- ◆ Out of the 753,907 AIDS cases that have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through June 2000, 30,383 have been among persons 13 - 24 years of age.¹
- ◆ From July 1999 – June 2000, alone, 1,639 AIDS cases were reported among young people, including: 310 among adolescents 13 – 19 years old and 1,329 among young adults 20 – 24 years old.¹
- ◆ Black males ages 13-24 comprised 37% of AIDS cases for their age group among males. While Black females accounted for 59% of AIDS cases among females in the same age group.¹
- ◆ Although only 15% of the adolescent population in the United States is Black, 60% of AIDS cases reported in 1999 among 13 – 19 year olds were among Blacks. Hispanics, comprising 14% of the adolescents in this age group, accounted for 24% of the reported AIDS cases.²
- ◆ Persons ages 13-24 accounted for 16% of new HIV (not AIDS) cases reported between July 1999 and June 2000 in areas with confidential HIV reporting. Of these persons, females accounted for 48% of the cases in this age group.¹
- ◆ Through June 2000, 3,865 adolescents 13 – 19 years of age had been reported with AIDS, and 5,263 persons in this age group had been reported with HIV, according to data from areas with confidential HIV surveillance.¹
- ◆ As of June 2000, young Black females between 13-19 represented 73% of all persons diagnosed with HIV (but who had not developed AIDS) among young women in this age group.¹
- ◆ As of June 2000, young Black adults (ages 20-24) represented 52% of all persons diagnosed with HIV (but who had not developed AIDS), Whites were 37%, and Hispanics were 7% of HIV cases in this age group.¹

For more information on HIV/AIDS and the youth population of the United States, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: **1-800-458-5231** or on the Internet at: **www.cdcnpin.org**

The term "Black" includes those individuals who self-identify as either "Black" or "African American." The term "Hispanic" includes those individuals who self-identify as "Latino/a" or "Hispanic."

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2000*; Vol. 12 (No. 1).

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV/AIDS Surveillance in Adolescents, L265 Slide Series (through 1999) on the Internet at www.cdc.gov/hiv/graphics/adolesnt.htm.

